



SCHOOL LESSON PLAN: Planning for a Tornado Emergency

Materials Needed: Planning for Emergencies: Three Steps to be Prepared—A Family Safety Guide from Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, computer with Internet access

Subject Area: Behavioral Science

Grade Level: Various

ISTE Standards: Science in Personal and Social Perspectives F1, F3, F4

Resources:

American Red Cross http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_591_,00.html

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services <http://www.dhss.mo.gov>

Missouri Homeland Security <http://www.ready.missouri.gov>

Missouri National Guard Magazine <http://www.ngaus.org/ngmagazine/roundup603.asp>

Time Allowance: 15 minutes

Description: This lesson helps students prepare an emergency plan in response to a tornado warning.

Objective: The student will synthesize information about preparation for an emergency from Planning for Emergencies: Three Steps to be Prepared—A Family Safety Guide.

- Read the article “Storm Troops” to the class located at <http://www.ngaus.org/ngmagazine/roundup603.asp>
- Introduce Planning for Emergencies: Three Steps to be Prepared—A Family Safety Guide
- Using Planning for Emergencies, students will brainstorm ideas for tornado preparation
- Compile the results on the board under the headings
 - a. Create a plan
 - b. Prepare a kit
 - c. Listen for information